

The Loudoun County Public Schools Special Education Advisory Committee (SEAC) works with the School Board, Administrators, Parents and Teachers who are responsible for students receiving special education services. SEAC advises the School Board on the needs of special education students and examines issues of relevance to the special education



*All children can learn and thrive if appropriate support is available.*

## What are the functions of SEAC?

- Advise LCPS of the needs in the education of students with disabilities
- Participate in the development of priorities and strategies for meeting the identified needs of students with disabilities.
- Submit periodic reports and recommendations to the superintendent for communication to the School Board.
- Assist LCPS in interpreting plans to the community for meeting the special needs of students with disabilities for educational services.
- Review the policies and procedures for the provision of special education and related services prior to submission to the School Board and the Virginia Department of Education.
- Participate in the review of LCPS's annual plan.

## Who are SEAC Members? How can I get involved?

There are 21 voting members of SEAC who serve a two-year voluntary term. Members must apply and are appointed by the School Board. Members must serve on at least one SEAC subcommittee. Members consist of parents of students with disabilities, community members, and one teacher. Students with disabilities are eligible and encouraged to be members. SEAC asks for and welcomes PTA/PTO Representatives from every school. All meetings are open to the public and public comment is accepted at each business meeting.

For more information, visit: [www.lcps.org/seac](http://www.lcps.org/seac) or contact: [SEACViceChairMembership@lcps.org](mailto:SEACViceChairMembership@lcps.org) to apply for membership.



SEAC Meetings typically occur the first Wednesday of the month during the school year from 6:00 to 8:30 p.m., in person and live streamed. Meeting information and the program schedule are available on the SEAC website at: [www.lcps.org/seac](http://www.lcps.org/seac)

## HOW CAN SEAC HELP YOU?

SEAC helps you understand how to work with LCPS and your school to meet the special education needs of your child.

SEAC monthly meetings address issues of importance to the special education community. Issues are raised by parents, teachers, administrators, and others through a public comment process. Meetings also include presentations intended to provide a forum to identify, discuss and share information pertaining to areas of need and progress for the special education community.

By attending meetings, you:

Receive information to assist you in becoming a partner in your student's education;

Network with other parents of students with disabilities, as well as education professionals to gain information and support; and

Offer input to help inform the policy and program decisions in the continuous improvement of special education and other related services in Loudoun County.



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